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5. ☒ The documents identified herein were cited in a search report dated September 15, 2006 for a counterpart European application. A copy of the search report is enclosed. The Real Audio "Release Notes" and "Server Administration" documents identified in the search report are already of record in this application. Applicants note that the URL for the "Release Notes" document in the search report is different than the URL for this document as cited in this application. Consequently, a copy of the "Release Notes" document corresponding to the URL in the search report is enclosed for the Examiner's convenient reference and this document is identified on the attached PTO-1449 form.

6. ☐ A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language document(s) appears below:

7. ☐ The Examiner's attention is directed to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Nos., which are directed to related technical subject matter. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited applications and the art cited therein during examination.

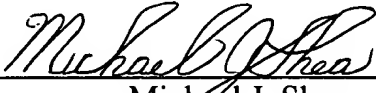
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